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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ ~~in a cabinet of drawers, the improvement comprising:~~
 - a frame having rigid sides and at least one rigid divider, the at least one divider forming with the rigid sides a plurality of drawer-spaces of fixed dimensions;
 - a plurality of erectable/collapsible soft storage drawers dimensioned when erected to be substantially complementary to the drawer-spaces, each drawer including:
 - a body of flaccid flexible material, the body having a bottom, two first sidewalls, two second sidewalls, and a top opening defining an interior, each of the bottom and sidewalls having no predetermined shape;
 - each first sidewall forming a full-wall pocket to receive one [[a]] hard full-wall board embedded therein each of the two first sidewalls;
 - at least one second sidewall having a substantially vertical folding-seam forming two half-wall pockets, each half-wall pocket receiving one set of two hard half-wall boards, the at least one set being embedded therein, and abutting one full-wall pocket along a vertical edge at least one of the second sidewalls, the two half-wall boards of each set being separated from one another by a folding line; and
 - a hard bottom board seated within the interior and supported by the bottom, wherein moving the bottom board away from the bottom enables each drawer to be collapsed.

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2. (Original) The cabinet of claim 1 wherein each sidewall has a length and the length of each first sidewall is greater than the length of either second sidewall.

3. (Currently Amended) The cabinet of claim 2 wherein ~~one set of the drawer has each~~ second sidewall has a substantially vertical folding-seam forming two sets of two half-wall pockets, each half-wall pocket receiving one hard half-wall boards embedded therein, and abutting one full-wall pocket along a vertical edge.

4. (Currently Amended) The cabinet of claim 3 wherein each second sidewall has a bottom edge adjacent to the bottom, the folding-seam line being orthogonal at the midpoint of to the bottom edge.

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) The cabinet of claim 4 ~~5~~ wherein the body has two opposed and substantially identical first sidewalls and two opposed and substantially identical second sidewalls.

7. (Original) The cabinet of claim 6 wherein each sidewall is orthogonal to the bottom.

8. (Original) The cabinet of claim 7 wherein the body has a rectangular top edge in a substantially horizontal plane.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Original) The cabinet of claim 1 wherein each sidewall is attached with respect to each adjacent sidewall along a vertical edge and each sidewall is attached with respect to the bottom along a bottom edge whereby the drawer has an integral body of flexible material.

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11. (Original) The cabinet of claim 1 wherein each drawer further comprises a handle on at least one sidewall.

12. (Original) The cabinet of claim 1 wherein the bottom board is removable from the interior of the body.

13. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ In a cabinet of drawers, ~~the improvement~~ comprising:

- a frame having rigid sides and at least one rigid divider, the at least one divider forming with the rigid sides a plurality of drawer-spaces of fixed dimensions;
- a plurality of erectable/collapsible soft storage drawers dimensioned when erected to be substantially complementary to the drawer-spaces, each drawer including:
 - a body of flaccid flexible material, the body having a bottom, two first sidewalls, two second sidewalls, and a top opening defining an interior;
 - ~~at least~~ one hard full-wall board embedded in at least one of the first sidewalls;
 - one set of two hard half-wall boards embedded in each of the second sidewalls, the two half-wall boards of each set being separated from one another by a folding-seam line in the body; and
 - a hard bottom board seated within the interior and supported by the bottom, wherein moving the bottom board away from the bottom enables each drawer to be collapsed.

14. (Currently Amended) The cabinet of claim 13 wherein each second sidewall has a bottom edge adjacent to the bottom, the folding-seam line being orthogonal to the bottom edge at the midpoint of the bottom edge.

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15. (Original) The cabinet of claim 14 wherein:

- the body has two opposed and substantially identical first sidewalls and two opposed and substantially identical second sidewalls;
- each sidewall is orthogonal to the bottom; and
- the body has a rectangular top edge in a substantially horizontal plane.

16. (Original) The cabinet of claim 15 wherein a hard full-wall board is embedded in each of the first sidewalls.

17. (Original) The cabinet of claim 16 wherein each sidewall has a length and the length of each first sidewall is greater than the length of either second sidewall.

18. (Currently Amended) In a cabinet of the type having at least one drawer-space wherein the drawer-space is sized to receive a drawer, the improvement wherein the drawer is an erectable/collapsible soft storage bin comprising:

- a body of flexible material, said body having a bottom, two opposed and substantially identical first sidewalls, two opposed and substantially identical second sidewalls, and a top opening defining an interior;
- a hard full-wall board embedded in each of the two first sidewalls;
- two sets of hard half-wall boards respectively embedded in the two second sidewalls, the two half-wall boards of each set being separated from one another by a substantially vertical folding-seam line in the body; and
- a hard bottom board seated within the interior and supported by the bottom, whereby removal of the bottom board from the bottom enables the bin to be collapsed by folding the second sidewalls into the interior of the body.

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19. (Original) The cabinet of claim 18 wherein each sidewall is orthogonal to the bottom and the body has a rectangular top edge in a substantially horizontal plane.

20. (Original) The cabinet of claim 19 wherein each sidewall is attached with respect to each adjacent sidewall along a vertical edge and each sidewall is attached with respect to the bottom along a bottom edge whereby the drawer has an integral body of flexible material.